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Applicants: EKLUND

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For: METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR INITIATING COMPRESSION OF
HEADERS OF PACKETS AND REFRESHING THE CONTEXT
RELATED TO THE PACKETS

Art Unit: 2157

Examiner: G. Todd

AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

April 17, 2003

Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated October 17, 2002, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

IN THE SPECIFICATION:

Please replace the paragraph beginning on page 16, line 17 with the following rewritten paragraph:

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--The first router 1302 sends the full header packet including the modified IP header 403 and the inserted routing header 404 to the second router 1303. The second router 1303 upon receipt of the full header packet including the modified IP header 403 and the inserted routing header 404 creates a context related to the packet stream to which the full header packet belongs or refreshes a previously stored context corresponding to the packet stream to which the full header belongs.